

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Isabelle HARTER et al.

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For: POLYFUNCTIONAL SUB-ASSEMBLY FOR CONTACT, MATERIAL

DISTRIBUTION AND HEAT AND/OR MATERIAL EXCHANGE OF AT LEAST

ONE GAS PHASE AND AT LEAST ONE LIQUID PHASE

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 19, 2005, and further to the interview held on December 8, 2005, please amend the claims as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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